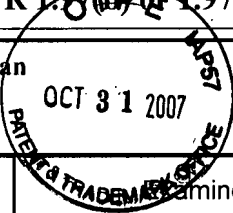


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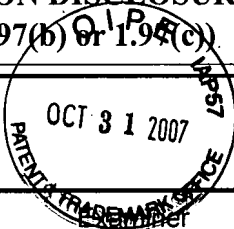
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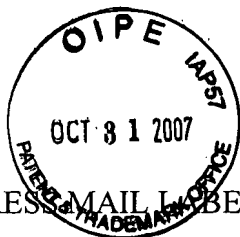
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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

As the Examiner is aware, this application is related to a number of co-pending, issued, and abandoned applications, including USSN 60/008,603, 08/766,309, 08/766,513 (USP 6,059,692), 09/273,591 (USP 6,193,631), 09/690,178 (USP 6,749,537), 09/690,701, 10/1045,619 (USP 6,921,351), 10/751,334, 10/773,617, 11/150,914 and 11/440,703. Of these, U.S. Patents 6,193,631 ("the '631 patent) and 6,749,537 ("the '537 patent) are involved in a lawsuit between assignee Cybergym Research LLP and ICON Health and Fitness. More particularly, the '631 and '537 patents are involved in the lawsuit *Cybergym Research LLC v. ICON Health and Fitness, Inc.*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Case No. 2:05-cv-527, in which contentions of invalidity were asserted, based on a large number of documents. Applicants apologize for the size of this submission, which was necessitated by these circumstances. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to make them of record in the current application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed non-US patent references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

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